



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released September 21, 2020

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 20, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 62.5 degrees, 3.1 degrees below normal. There was no measurable precipitation reported across the state. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 27 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 8 percent very short, 27 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 2 surplus. Corn dented was 98 percent compared to the 5-year average of 92 percent. Corn mature was 53 percent compared to the 5-year average of 60 percent. Corn harvested for grain was 4 percent compared to the 5-year average of 11 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybeans turning color was at 73 percent, even with the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 44 percent compared to the 5-year average of 43 percent. Soybean harvested was 1 percent compared to the 5-year average of 4 percent. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 20, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	6.5	9	27	61	3	8	27	63	2

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 20, 2020	September 13, 2020	September 20, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	98	92	74	92
Corn mature	53	37	23	60
Corn harvested	4	2	2	11
Soybeans turning color	73	49	45	73
Soybeans dropping leaves	44	17	11	43
Soybeans harvested	1	(NA)	(NA)	4

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 20, 2020	2	6	19	56	17
September 13, 2020	3	6	19	52	20
September 20, 2019	4	14	37	39	6

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 20, 2020	2	5	22	56	15
September 13, 2020	2	6	21	54	17
September 20, 2019	4	14	39	36	7

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 20, 2020	4	11	32	50	3
September 13, 2020	4	9	38	45	4
September 20, 2019	4	20	44	29	3

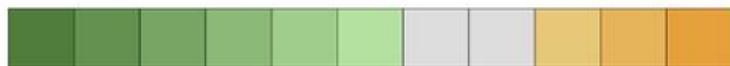
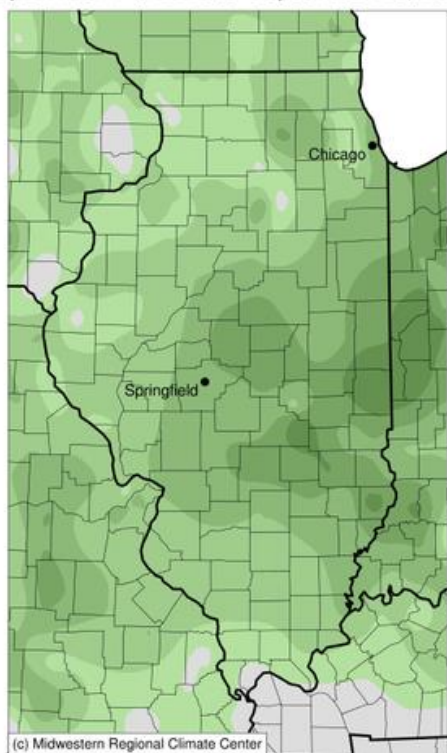
Weather Information: Week Ending September 20, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	61.4	-1.4	0	-0.85	2,728	60
Northeast	61.3	-2.0	0.01	-0.85	2,762	126
West	62.8	-2.4	0	-0.96	2,906	-21
Central	61.5	-3.7	0	-0.89	2,856	-8
East	60.7	-4.4	0.02	-0.76	2,840	18
West Southwest	63.3	-3.3	0	-0.79	3,026	1
East Southeast	62.4	-4.6	0	-0.72	3,045	-2
Southwest	64.4	-3.3	0	-0.89	3,185	36
Southeast	65.5	-2.7	0	-0.85	3,223	38
Illinois	62.5	-3.1	0	-0.84	2,942	28

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

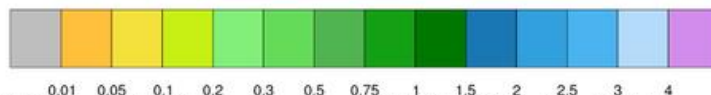
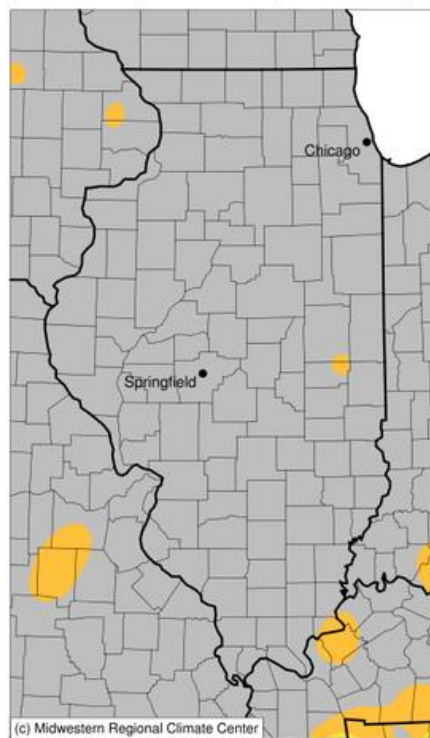
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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

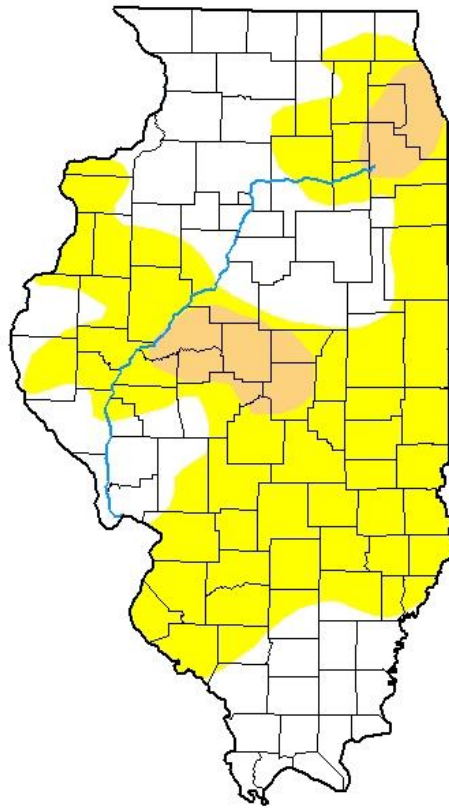
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Intensity:

	None
	D0 Abnormally Dry
	D1 Moderate Drought
	D2 Severe Drought
	D3 Extreme Drought
	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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